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Re: Not Subject to Review Request – AR Gould Walk-In Care Clinic Caribou

Dear Larry,

Northern Light AR Gould will be offering to patients in Aroostook County, a Walk-In Care Clinic within the footprint of the existing Northern Light Primary Care Caribou site on Bennett Drive, Caribou, effective January 4, 2021. With the COVID-19 pandemic, walk-in visits to our Presque Isle location have increased and we believe an added similar service in Caribou is needed for continued patient care in this area. The Northern Light Primary Care Caribou practice will continue to serve scheduled patients.

We seek a not subject to certificate of need review letter from the state as requested by State Licensure. This service is exempt from review due to the provider office based space location and, if seen as a new service, the costs for offering the service are well below the current new health service thresholds of approximately \$3.7 million in capital and \$1.2 million in incremental operating costs.

Please advise on the reviewability of this service and let us know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Cheri Fitzpatrick, BSHA, CPHQ, MLT(ASCP)
Associate Vice President, Compliance, Risk & Quality

cc: Jean Mellett